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In re application of: Michael Gallo, et al.

Application No.: 09/375,924 Confirmation No.: 5797

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For: : GENERATION OF MODIFIED MOLECULES WITH
INCREASED SERUM HALF-LIVES

Group Art Unit : 1644

Examiner : Marianne DeBrino, Ph.D.

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed July 5, 2001, in which the rejection of claims 12 - 43 was made final.

Applicants petition concurrently herewith for a three (3) -month extension of time to respond to the final rejection.

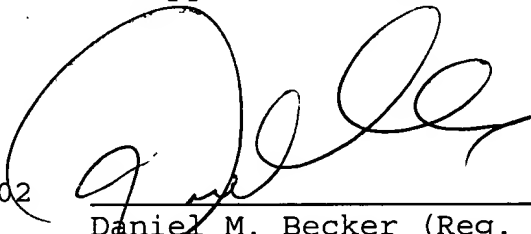
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